(iv) Poor Quality of Sputum Microcopy.
(v) Emphasis on case detection, rather than cure.
(vi) Poor Organisational set up and shortage of Drugs.
(vii) Multiplicity of Treatment Regimens.

(d) A Revised Strategy for effective control of T.B. was been adopted and pilot tested in different parts of the Country with encouraging success.

The objective of the Revised Strategy is to achieve over 85% Cure Rate as against existing Completion Rate of about 30%.

Apart from general improvement in Programme Management, this revised strategy involve Directly Observed Treatment (DOTs) through Short Course Chemotheraphy (SCC) and improved microscopy for diagnosis.

Consultants Engaged by KVS

1113. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has engaged some retired officials as consultants;

(b) if so, the details thereof with dates of their engagements and discharge;

(c) whether terms and conditions of engagement, emoluments etc. are governed by instructions issued by D.O.P.T. dated 13th February, 1998; and

(d) if so, whether some consultants are continuing even after completion of maximum period prescribed for such engagements?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) Sh. A.M.R. Moses, IAS (Retd.) was engaged on 29.11.96 and discharged on 28.2.98.

(ii) Sh. P.C. Jain, Additional D.I.G. (Retd.) was engaged on 15.3.96 and his present term is upto 30.6.98.

(c) No Consultant has so far been engaged after the receipt of instructions of Department of Personnel & Training dated 13th February, 1998.

Does not arise.

Affairs of Adi Sankaracharya Sanskrit University

1114. SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation about the affairs of Adi Sankaracharya Sanskrit University of Kerala has been received; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) what are the details of the grants released to the University during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) according to the information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC), the Commission has received representation from Shri K. Vishambharan and Shri Vasudewa from Kerala alleging large-scale irregularities in the appointment of teaching and non-teaching staff of the University.

(b) As the Univesity has not yet been declared fit to receive Central assistance in terms of the Rules framed under Section 12-B of the UGC Act, no grants have been released to the University so far.

Village Libraries set up Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme

1115. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of village libraries established under the centrally sponsored

scheme for the establishment of village libraries; and

(b) the State-wise details thereof, alongwith the pattern of utilisation of the fund?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) There is no scheme for establishment of rural libraries by the Union Government. However, for supporting the library movement Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation has Matching and Non-Matching schemes.

(b) Total number of libraries supported by the Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation in 1996-97 as per the Annual Report was 8,963, which included libraries in rural areas. The State-wise break-up of the libraries supported is at Statement.

Statement

Statement of number of Libraries covered During 1996-97

Name of the State/UT	SCL	DIV & DL	Town & Rural	NYK	JBB	VOL. ORG	Total
Andhra Pradesh	1	28	1019	4	—	—	1052
Assam	1	18	201	8	—	—	228
Bihar	1	27	332	22	—	2	384
Gujarat	1	18	778	3	—	10	810
Haryana	1	11	93	7	—	—	112
Himachal Pradesh	1	12	298	4	—	—	315
Jammu & Kashmir	1	10	—	1	—	—	12
Karnataka	1	19	175	9	—	—	204
Kerla	1	14	150	12	—	24	201
Madhya Pradesh	1	39	2000	24	—	—	2064
Maharashtra	—	31	668	15	—	—	714
Maanipur	1	5	108	6	—	6	126
Meghalaya	1	4	—	2	—	—	7
Nagaland	1	6	169	2	—	—	178
Orissa	1	9	—	2	1	16	29
Punjab	1	11	1	2	—	—	15
Rrajasthan	1	29	12	10	—	—	52
Sikkim	—	4	—	1	—	—	5
Tamil Nadu	—	18	400	14	—	—	432
Tripura	1	3	21	7	—	—	32
Uttar Pradesh	1	40	100	22	—	—	163
West Bengal	1	14	1448	10	—	27	1500
Andaman & Nicobar	1	—	—	2	—	—	3
Arunachal Pradesh	1	11	71	2	—	—	85
Chandigarh	1	—	5	—	—	—	6
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Delhi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goa	1	—	60	2	—	—	63
Lakshadweep	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mizoram	1	2	159	1	—	—	163
Pondicherry	1	3	—	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	27	387	8268	195	1	85	8963

SCL—State Central Library, DIV—divisional Lib., DL—Districit Lib.
NYK—Nehru Yuva Kendra, JBB—Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Vol. ORG—Voluntary Organisation